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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers
89 Jefferson Boulevard
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Re: Docket No. D-22-11 -- Rhode Island PBS Foundation Request to Adjust Public, Education and Government Access Fees

Dear Ms. Massaro:

On behalf of Rhode Island PBS Foundation (“RI PBS”), enclosed please find RI PBS’s proposed adjustments to the Public, Education, and Government (“PEG”) Access Fees for Fiscal Year 2024; RI PBS’s proposed reconciliation of the PEG Access Fees for Fiscal Year 2023; and a list of inputs used to calculate these amounts.

The proposed adjustments have been calculated in compliance with the formulas approved in the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (“Division”) September 1, 2022 order regarding RI PBS’s Petition to Adjust PEG Access Fees, Docket No. D-22-11. Using the approved formulas, RI PBS calculates a reconciled projected PEG Fee Adjustment of \$0.135 per subscriber, per month.

In its September 1, 2022 order, the Division approved a \$0.07 per subscriber, per month increase to PEG Access Fees, effective October 1, 2022. RI PBS has learned that neither Verizon New England Inc. (“Verizon”), nor CoxCom Inc. d/b/a Cox Communications New England (“Cox”) properly paid RI PBS the adjusted fee amounts during calendar year (“CY”) 2022. RI PBS has been unable to obtain from either company an accurate estimate of the amounts owed in time for this submission, but both companies acknowledge the mistake and have represented that they will pay amounts owed from CY 2022 in CY 2023. Thus, the CY 2022 PEG Access Fee revenues are artificially low because they do not include the \$0.07 per subscriber fee increase for October, November, and December 2022, and this makes the reconciled projected PEG Fee Adjustment of \$0.135 for FY 2024 artificially high. However, the

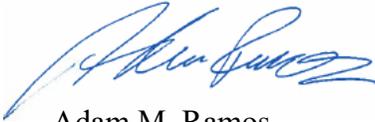
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payments from Verizon and Cox will be reflected in the actual revenues received during CY 2023 and, therefore, will be accounted for in the next reconciliation filing, which will be due March 31, 2024.

For these reasons, RI PBS respectfully requests that the Division approve the monthly PEG Access Fee adjustment as filed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Adam M. Ramos

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Enclosures: Attachment A: Inputs for Reconciliation Formula
Attachment B: Reconciliation Formula for FY 2023

cc: Service List D-22-11 (via e-mail only)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served Rhode Island PBS Foundation’s Reconciliation Filing to the individuals listed below via Electronic Mail on March 31, 2023.

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